Missouri State Library

Show Me Express

Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Last chance to register for 1/26 "ASD" videoconference

Registration closes Wed., Dec. 30 for the Adult Services Direct (ASD) videoconference, Programming to Promote Reading for Adults. Here is the opportunity to pick up techniques for promoting leisure reading for adults in your library. For more information about this program topic, a full listing of regional viewing sites or to sign up for this post-Christmas training event, check out the Adult Services Direct Web site.

Note re: Institute's advanced administration course

This clarification is in response to the considerable interest generated in the "Developing Strong Community Library Service" advanced course offered in February, 2010. **Please note:** this current course title replicates the content of the "Library Administration and Leadership" offered at prior Institutes. **Individuals who have completed the previously offered library administration course are <u>not</u> <u>eligible</u> to enroll in this re-titled Pat Wagner presentation.** The new title was selected to convey the importance of potential-user service needs in administrative and operational decision making. If you have questions, contact Marge Kudrna at marge.kudrna@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131 ext. 17.

Mid-March call for LSTA long-term project applications

The Missouri State Library is offering four Library Services and Technology Act grant opportunities with **applications due March 15, 2010**. Guidelines, applications and project descriptions for these grants are available at Long Term Winter 2010 Grant Opportunities. Grants include:

- **Cooperation** projects for all types of libraries. Try out new and different ideas in cooperative ventures between library and community partners. Open to academic, public, school and special libraries.

- **Spotlight on Literacy** programs encourage reading, language skills development, academic improvement, and/or GED instruction. Collaborative efforts to better serve low-literacy populations are strongly encouraged. Open to academic, public, and school libraries.

- **Retrospective Conversion**, open to academic, public and special libraries, provides funding to convert card catalogs, other print inventories, or non-MARC electronic records for library materials to the MARC 21 format.

- **Technology Ladder** project funding is available to qualified **public libraries** needing financial assistance for technology and automation system-related equipment and software. These projects are more complex and/or require a longer timeframe for completion than short-term Technology Mini grants.

NOTE: Two one-hour online information sessions for the long term grant applications and grant writing tips will be provided on January 12 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Libraries may arrange access to their preferred session by providing contact information to debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov no later than **January 11.**

LSTA Grants Coordinator Debbie Musselman can provide additional information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities. E-mail Debbie or call 800-325-0131 ext. 14.

FYI: Updated state aid per capita payment info on Web
A revised FY 2010 per capita payment list, which reflects added library entries, has been posted to the Web. Complete payment information for all libraries can be accessed the State Library "Funds Transfer Payments to Missouri Libraries " Web page.

2nd Tues. MOREnet training, E-rate Form 471, is on 1/12
Libraries that filed their Form 470 in the fall of 2009 for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011) will want to consider attending this training session that focuses on successfully completing Form 471. Register now: the one-hour Webinar begins at 10 a.m. on Tues., Jan 12, 2010. Need more information? Contact MOREnet coordinator Rebecca Miller at 573-884-2146 or millerrj@more.net .

Helping youth safely navigate the Web just got easier!
A newly released cyber-safety booklet can help teachers and parents guide kids safely through the online and mobile phone worlds. This collaborative effort of the Federal Trade Commission, U.S. Department of Education and Federal Communications Commission provides a discussion basis for adults and youth regarding internet fraud, computer security and privacy protection, concerns of particular importance to schools. A PDF of the 54-page publication, *Net Cetera: Chatting with Kids About Being Online*, is available at http://www.onguardonline.gov/pdf/tec04.pdf. Or free copies of the brochure can be ordered from the Federal Trade Commission.

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